

News of The Suburbs

BARTON HEIGHTS

Mr. A. M. Starrett, of Hinton, W. Va., is visiting his parents at 1001 North Avenue, Mr. J. B. Casselman, of Lamb Avenue, has left for Montreal, Canada, to attend the funeral of his father.

Mr. S. E. Young has left for Philadelphia on business.

Mr. James Connors, of Baltimore, has returned to his home after a visit to Mr. Harry Clark, of York Street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Monroe, who have been visiting Mrs. Charles Smith, near the Seminary, have returned to Charlotte.

Mr. J. W. Williams has returned from his Pennsylvania and West Virginia trip on the 29th, and resigned his position with the Stephen Putney Shoe Company, which he had been connected with for the past two years, and on the 30th went to Lynchburg to accept a very flattering offer that had been made him by the Allen Tobacco Company to act as manager of sales department of the eastern section of Virginia and North Carolina, with office in Richmond.

Mr. W. V. Atkins, of Blackstone, who is staying at the St. Luke's Hospital, was a visitor on the Heights yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin, of Alexandria, have returned to their home after a pleasant visit to their friends, Mrs. Charles Williams.

Mr. John Hensley, who has been visiting Henry Moore, has left for his home in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. A. W. Martin is quite sick at her home on Miller Avenue.

Mr. Richard Gerrard, who has been visiting relatives, has returned to his home in Corbin, Ky.

Mr. John Barnes, of Lamb Avenue, has left for New York on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. Joynoy, of Franklin, N. C., in the guest of Miss Mitchell, of North Avenue.

Mr. C. W. Harris has left for South Carolina on business.

Mrs. Edward Cain, who has been quite sick at her home on Monteiro Avenue, is improving.

Mr. J. D. Crutfield has left for his home in Fluvanna county, after a very pleasant visit to his sister, Mrs. J. M. Parrish, of Luck Avenue.

Mrs. Alfred Benson is quite sick at her home, on Luck Avenue.

Mr. C. L. Squires, of Isle of Wight, is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Richardson.

Mrs. S. P. Jones is in Lynchburg on business.

Mr. J. S. Stockton, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. W. L. Stockton, of Monteiro Avenue, has left to visit friends in Washington and Philadelphia, before returning to his home in Boston.

Mr. Philip Price, of Cumberland, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Flanagan, of North Avenue and Poe Street, in a few days.

Mr. W. S. Woodson, who has been visiting Mr. John Pfeiffer, of Barton Avenue, has returned to his home in Petersburg, Pa.

Mr. John Walker, of Meadow Bridge Road, is visiting her aunt in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jordan, of Fredericksburg, have left for their home, after a very pleasant visit to Mrs. Charles Perkins, of York Street.

Mr. John Pfeiffer has returned from a business trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Payne, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Smith, of Nashville, Tenn., have returned to their home, on Virginia Avenue.

Miss Maggie Parrish, of Luck Avenue, is the guest of relatives at Frederick's Hall, Louisa county, Va.

Mr. W. L. Kidwell and son, Robert, who have been visiting his son, J. Walter Kidwell, of Orinda, have returned to their home, on Barton Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Turner have returned to their home in Albemarle county, after a delightful visit to Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders, of North Avenue.

Mr. G. Price, of Cumberland, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Matt Flanagan, of Poe Street, has returned home.

Miss Edith Knapp, of Roanoke, Ind., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knapp, of Lamb Avenue.

Mrs. C. H. Motley, of North Avenue, has left for Charlottesville to visit friends.

Miss Alice Smith, who has been visiting Mrs. A. E. Broadbush, of North Avenue, has returned to her home in Charlottesville.

Mr. S. L. Lancaster, of Lamb Avenue, has left for New York on business.

Intermediate examination at the Barton Heights School:

Senior B Grade: First honor—Stella James and Ade Kuyk. Second honor—Ethel Blair, Seth Duncan and Alice Smith.

Intermediate A Grade: First honor—Elizabeth Jeter, Kathleen Gordon, Edith Ruggland, Grace Chamberlain and James Satterwhite. Second honor—Rosalie Stone and Cabell Rudy.

Intermediate B Grade: First honor—Alfie Snyder. Second honor—Hammond Gordon and Mabel Ellis.

Junior A Grade: First honor—Minnie Currie. Second honor—Bessie Woodard and Irene Reed. Third honor—Evelyn Carpenter, Bessie Harris and Robert Duncan.

Junior B Grade: First honor—Emma Hopkins. Second honor—Peadar and Margaret Gordon. Third honor—Bessie Payne and Lizzie Russell.

Sixth Grammar Grade: First honor—Maud Kuyk. Second honor—Henry Taylor and Taylor Pitt. Second honor—Helm Rose, Ruth Carpenter and Marian Moffat.

Fifth Grammar Grade: First honor—Mamie Harris. Second honor—Hugh Chamberlain and Blanche Higgins.

Fourth Grammar Grade: First honor—Sophie Currie. Second honor—Nannie Drumella. Second honor—Gladys Higgins and Gracie Phillips.

Third Grammar Grade: First honor—Hugh Leach and Frank Taylor. Second honor—Norma Woodard. May Casselman and Kathleen O'Hannon.

Second Grammar Grade: First honor—Kathleen Gregory. Gracie Hodges and Herbert Beck.

First Grammar Grade: First honor—Frank Harris. Elizabeth Armstrong, Mary Carpenter and Nellie Perrot. Second honor—Charles August, George Figner, Claude Phillips, Edward Richardson, Jack Schwalm, John Stringer and Lillian Noble.

Eighth Primary Grade: First honor—Lawrence Casselman. Second honor—Austin Martenstein, George Woodall, Annie Evans, Ada Fairbank and Florence Harris.

Seventh Primary Grade: First honor—Hazel Schwalm. Estelle Jones and Elizabeth Christian. Second honor—Thelma Currie and Harvey Goddin.

Sixth Primary Grade: First honor—Harriet Rudy. Louise O'Neal and Olga Stockton. Second honor—Mary Jones and Carlton Moffat.

Fifth Primary Grade: First honor—Lucy Taylor. Edna Whitehead, Helen Deuel, Edwin Rodin, Earl Eaton, George Richardson, Archie Leach, Ashley Peaseley, Douglas Wilkinson and Ruth Taylor. Second honor—Jack Tolson and Thomas Armstrong.

Fourth Primary Grade: First honor—Jennie Barnes. Mary Gregory, Louise Groome and Helen Gipp. Second honor—Harry Nuckolls and Mark Stockton.

Third Primary Grade: First honor—Alice Crutfield, Emma Goddin, Pearl Harding, Virginia Peyton, Maude Pound, Gracie Turner and Gracie Rodin. Second honor—Bessie Fischer, Eva Horner, Pearl Tiller, Willie Fischer, Goodwyn Kuyk and Maude Minter.

Miss Cora Mayo, of Charlotte, who has

been visiting her aunt, of North Avenue, has returned home.

Mr. L. P. Casselman, of Lamb Avenue, has left for Montreal, Canada, to attend the funeral of his father.

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UPPER HENRICO

Trustee Penick, visited the Laurel school on Thursday, and presented the pupils with a new map of Virginia and West Virginia. Mr. Penick also gave Mr. Harvey plans for a new well. Mr. Cook having charge of the lawn, will put out a nice collection of shade trees at an early date.

Mr. M. P. Cosby, of Benson, Arizona, is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Jones. His parents moved to California in '96 from the Old Dominion. Mr. Cosby has been traveling quite extensively, this being his first trip to Virginia.

Mr. W. Waddell and daughter, who are among the recent guests in the home of Mr. G. E. Jones at Laurel.

Mr. H. E. Tucker, is out after a severe attack of grip.

Miss Norman B. Emmons, of the Southern Seminary, has returned to her home at Laurel. Miss Emmons will board with Mrs. Gayle of Floyd Avenue, and pursue her studies at the Richmond High School for the remainder of the term.

Miss Hester Russell, has returned to Fairmount, after several days' delightful spent at the home of Mrs. George E. Jones.

Mrs. Gertrude Willis, of Wista, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were the guests of relatives in lower Henrico for several days during the past week.

Mrs. Annie Ely has returned to Laurel, after a delightful visit to her daughter, Mrs. Walton, of Lakeside.

Miss Carrie Lucas was the recent guest of Miss Olga Carden, on the Broad Street Road.

Miss Penick Stone has been visiting her friend, Miss Mary Eroman, near Lakeside.

Mr. Washington Terrell, is better after a long spell of illness.

Rev. H. S. Driscoll, of Ashland, spent last week visiting his members around Yellow Tavern.

Mrs. P. L. Hill, is home again, after visiting her sister, Miss Swann, who has been very ill.

Mr. Clifford Matthews has resumed his work in the city.

Mrs. Tiller, mother of Mrs. John Anderson, is suffering very much from an eruption on her foot.

Mr. James Stone, was the guest of his brother, Mr. O. L. Stone, of "West Wing," during the week.

Mr. McDonald had his hand severely wounded in a corn husker.

Mr. H. C. Barnes is out again after a severe attack of grip.

Miss Georgie King has returned from a delightful visit to Mrs. Harriet Schermerhorn.

Miss Margaret McNamee, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Maggie Childrey, on Brook Road.

Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Mr. James H. Bowles and Miss Maggie Raymond Davis.

Mr. James Cleveland Waldrop, left last week for Washington, D. C.

Rev. W. P. Dunaway, late pastor of Glen Allen Baptist Church, left Thursday to take charge of his new field at Waverly, Va.

The boys of the Laurel Industrial, are practicing for an entertainment to be given on the evening of Washington's birthday.

Superintendent Jackson Davis, and Mr. Russell, inspectors for this district, visited quite a number of the schools on Thursday.

Miss Ellen Guy Lindsay, was the recent guest of Mrs. Valentine.

Miss Nettie Gaston spent Thursday

night with Miss Bertha Grubbs, of Glen Allen.

Miss James Miller, is much better, after a long illness.

Warner, the infant son of James Pemberton, has been ill for the past month.

THE SOLOMON'S SOCIAL CLUB

The Solomon's Social Club met on Tuesday at the home of Miss Lellia King.

Mrs. Johnson and her daughter are visiting Mrs. Charles Childrey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and family returned to the city on Sunday, after a brief stay with Mrs. Peyton Anderson.

Miss Bertha Grubbs, of Glen Allen, entertained quite a number of friends at her birthday celebration on Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Ladd, who has been quite sick is much better.

Miss Mary Smith, primary teacher in the Pemberton school, has resigned her position to finish her course at the State Normal in Farmville.

Miss Fannie Pemberton, who has been sick, is out again.

GAINESS'S MILL.

The funeral of Mrs. Sallies Gaines took place from her late residence, at Fairfield, Thursday morning, February 1st. Interment in the family burying-ground at Hollywood.

Mrs. Charlie Jenkins visited her parents at Highland Springs during the week.

Billy McGhee, Sr., who recently dislocated his limb, is improving.

Erving Cosby, of Richmond, recently visited his mother, near Walnut Grove.

Mrs. M. C. Martin and daughter spent Monday last with friends near Pole Green.

Mrs. Ethel Jones and Miss Armstrong, of Cold Harbor, visited in the home of Mrs. Alice Hufner Tuesday.

Mr. Ernest Beadles was much indisposed in the home of his parents, near Walnut Grove, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yarbrough, of Cold Harbor, spent last Tuesday in Richmond.

Mr. J. W. Beadles spent the day recently with his son, Vernard Beadles, at Highland Springs.

Mrs. Ella Cosby visited friends in Richmond during the past week.

Mrs. J. B. Morrison has been much indisposed in her home, near Pole Green, during the past week.

Willie Yarbrough has broken up farming and sold out to George Woody, of Cold Harbor.

Rev. J. L. Pribble and wife, of Allee, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beadles, at Hickory Hill, during the past week.

Leo Miller, of Meadow Farm, recently visited in the home of his parents, at Highland Springs.

Master Charles Stuart spent Tuesday night in the home of his cousin, Arthur Hufner, near New Cold Harbor.

Master Harry Barker, who has been much indisposed recently, is again able to be out.

Mrs. C. Jenkins and Mrs. Lyle Woody, of Cold Harbor, recently visited friends at Spring Hill.

George Stewart is quite sick in his home, near Black creek. Dr. Nelson is in attendance.

CHESTNUT HILL AND HIGHLAND PARK

Mrs. Mortimer McClure, of Louisa county, is the guest of her son, Mr. McClure, of First Avenue.

Miss Nannie Holladay, of Rapidan, Va., is visiting Miss Rosalie Shafer, of Third Avenue.

Miss Ethel Lewis, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Julia Horne, of Fourth Avenue.

The roll of honor for Highland Park Public School, ending for the week Friday January 3, is as follows:

Intermediate A—Bertha Ratcliffe, Maude

Tiller, Bertha Marshall, Emily Cross, Edyth Yarbrough, Roy Cross, Bessie Carter.

Junior A—Gertrude Royall, Marie Todd, Lizzie Bowman, Fannie Gray, Irene Dunn, Irene Fritzsche, Lynn Enlow.

Fifth Grammar Grade—Harold Wilder, Dorothy Brown, Clifford Ritchie.

FIRST GRAMMAR GRADE

Frank Ritchie, Harry Moore, George Cary, Frank Yarbrough, Annie Allen, Elizabeth Spratley, Josephine Woodall, Leslie Devine, Harry Carter, Herbert Bahke, Rodney Corbin, Emily Fuxler, Gus Starke, Leslie Beadly, Ruth Bowman.

Fifth Primary Grade—Russell Satterwhite, Thomas Ratcliffe, Florence Bowman, Ira Tyler, Helen Wilder, James Ratcliffe, Prescott Brown, Willie Carter, Earle Ray, Harold Ratcliffe.

Third Grammar Grade—Ruth Wyatt, Alvin Nelz, Ruth Yarbrough, Ruth Todd, Ruggland Layne, Hamden Burton, Linden Harrison, Fannie Sale, Bessie Cross, Annie Tyler, Harvey Devine, Robert Fairbairn, John Selman.

Miss Byrona Collier, of Baltimore, will in a few days be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Linden Harrison, of Chestnut Hill.

Miss Mosselle Pardee, of Bluefield, West Virginia, is the guest of her friends, Miss Ella and Louise Rennie, of Fourth Avenue.

Miss Helen Ball, of New Jersey, is spending some time with Miss Bessie Wingfield, of Highland Park.

Miss Lewis, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Julia Horne, of Chestnut Hill.

Miss Powell of Buckingham county, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. William Wade, of Fourth Avenue.

Rev. George H. Wiley recently purchased the home of Mr. H. L. Analle, of Second Avenue, Chestnut.

Mrs. P. D. Small, of Fifth Avenue, who has been quite ill, continues to improve.

The regular Sunday morning and evening services will be held at Highland Park Church, Sunday-school beginning at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. N. K. Baughan, of Highland Park, has been confined to her home for several days by sickness.

Miss L. Longan, of Louisa county, recently bought a home at Chestnut Hill, which she will occupy in the near future.

Miss Nettie Mosby, of Fourth Avenue, has returned to her home after undergoing a slight operation at the Memorial Hospital.

GLEN ALLEN ITEMS

Mr. Nicholas Walton, of School P. O., Henrico, was in Glen Allen this week.

Mr. R. C. Holman recently visited the home of Mr. W. Z. Powers, near Chickahominy, Henrico county.

The firm of Johnson & Johnson, merchants in the upper end, have dissolved partnership, and business will be hereafter conducted under the name of H. W. Johnson.

Mrs. Jennie Alley, who has been sick for some time on the Broad Street Road, has greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Boschen, of Glen Allen, have moved to Ashland, and are now permanently located in the Moss Building.

Mrs. W. Z. Powers, of Chickahominy, was the guest of Mrs. C. W. Howley this week.

Mr. Thomas Puryear, of Johnston's Store, who has been quite sick with grip, has greatly improved, and is out.

Miss Hestie Chisholm, of Glen Allen, has moved to Ashland, Va., where she will make her home for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trevelick were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney S. Vatt, of Glen Allen.

Mrs. Franklin Stearns, Jr., of Fredericksburg, was in Glen Allen this week.

Miss Alma Burton, of Chickahominy, was the guest of Mrs. S. W. Nuckolls last Thursday.

Mr. C. F. Johnson and wife, of Johnston's Store, were recent visitors of Mr. C. P. Armstrong, of Broad Church.

Mr. W. H. Bond, of Chickahominy, visited friends in Short Pump this week.

THERE WAS A NICE PARTY

Given in the home of Mr. W. H. Ford by his daughter, Miss Alice. The evening was passed away in a most enjoyable manner. Among those who participated were the Messrs. Brewingtons, Miss Mattie Sadler, Miss Lela Sadler, Mr. Otto Sadler, Mr. Dickerson Powers, Mr. Lawrence Powers, Mr. Thomas O. Powers and Mr. Henry Cawthorn.

Miss Alice Ford, who has been sick, is again well.

Miss Bessie Puryear, of Chickahominy, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Boschen, of Ashland, Va.

Mrs. Virginia Alley, who has been sick on Broad Street Road, has greatly improved, and is able to be out.

Miss Nannie Puryear was the guest of Mrs. C. F. Johnson, of Johnston's Store, on the Three Chop Road, this week.

OLD CHURCH NEWS

Mr. Frank Beale had the misfortune to fall and break his arm one day last week.

Rev. S. O. Southall has gone to Richmond to see his brother, who is ill with pneumonia at the Westmoreland Club.

Miss Ida Lynch, of New Castle, is visiting Miss Darthulla Williams, in New Kent county.

Messrs. L. S. Showard, Thomas Holt, F. L. Woodall and E. H. Turner gave a very enjoyable dance at "Willfork," the home of Mrs. A. F. Showard, on Wednesday night, January 24th. Among those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Maury Timberlake, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Mills, Mrs. W. E. Lynch, Mrs. A. J. Showard, Misses Ida Lynch, Darthulla Showard, William Holt, Lucy Tucker, William Showard, Mary Singery, Thelma Hall, Stella Sims, Clara Beach, Hilda West, Maria Lynch and Hattie Sims, Misses Edgar Hall, Thomas Jordan, E. H. Turner, Thomas Holt, F. L. Woodall, John and Warner Hall, Hunter Mills, John and John Peace, Herbert Wood, Grover Longman and Herbert Parsley, Newton Tucker, Thomas and John West, Jaulian Parsley, Richard Burnette, Peyton Pollard, Connie Terrell.

MECHANICSVILLE NEWS

Mrs. D. H. Hawks, of Seven Pines, is visiting Mrs. F. T. Milburn, of Wood Street.

Mrs. R. L. Roller, of Chesterfield county, is spending some time with her cousin, Mrs. Bessie Kinker, of Chelsea Hill.

Mr. Sam England, of Wood Street, is in Pennsylvania on a business trip for the American Locomotive Works. He will be gone for several months.

Mrs. C. P. Goodall, who has been very sick at her home for some time, is able to sit up.

Mr. L. H. Pace is home again, after a pleasant stay with relatives in Gloucester county.

Mr. Ruben Rollins, who has been confined to his home for some time with sickness, is able to be out again.

Mr. L. Steinhack, of the Pike, is able to be out again after an illness of several days.

Mrs. T. J. England is able to be out again at her home on the Pike, after suffering with La-grippe.

Mrs. Ida Hall, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. D. H. Patterson, on Maltos Hill.

Mr. George Gifford is somewhat improved at his home near here.

Mr. Harry Mahanes is able to resume his work after an illness of several days.

Mr. C. Marks and wife left Saturday, for Buckingham county, to spend several weeks.

Mrs. L. J. James, of Chickahominy, is spending some time with her mother, of the Pike.

Mrs. C. O. Brown and children are at home again after a pleasant stay with friends in Charlottesville, Va.

BLACKSBURG, VA.

(Special to This Times-Dispatch.)

BLACKSBURG, Va., February 3.—Prof. W. H. Boech, who has been occupying "Giddler's Green," for the past two years, will move out within a few days and take up quarters at the Blacksburg Inn.

Capt. J. Patton Preston, who has made his home in Blacksburg during the past two years, has been suffering for quite a while from inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Dunlop have taken apartments at Shades Inn.

Mr. Ware Walker, son of Prof. George W. Walker, is visiting his parents before going to fill a position he recently accepted at Norton, Va.

Miss Millie Wyser, of Pulaski, is visiting at the home of Prof. J. M. Johnson.

The concert given by the V. P. I. Glee Club in the college auditorium, Friday evening, was a brilliant success. The feature of the evening was Prof. F. H. Heston's masterly rendition of his solo. The accompanist was Mrs. J. S. A. Johnson.

Mr. Robt. Fagg, of Bluefield, and his little son, Robert, are visiting Mr. J. H. Kips.

Miss Emma Walker will leave next week for a visit to Miss Thomas, at Cambridge.

Miss Nellie McBryde is visiting at the home of Prof. R. J. Davidson.

MECHANICSVILLE NEWS

Mrs. John Carl has returned to her home from New York, where she spent several weeks with relatives.

Mr. Eddie Kirby, of No. 20 Wood Street, has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Huntington shops, in West Virginia.

Mrs. Percy Vermillion and children have returned to their home, after spending some time with friends on the Pike.

Abraham Ganzert and children have returned home after a pleasant stay with friends in Richmond.

Miss Jessie Kirby is home again after a visit to friends on the Pike.

Miss Mattie James is spending some time with Mrs. E. Carter, of No. 29 Wood Street.

Mrs. Ida Broach, of the Pike, has returned home after visiting Mrs. F. T. Milburn, of Chelsea Hill.

Mr. Charlie Marcus remains quite sick at his home, on Wood Street.

Mary, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carter, is quite sick at their home, near here.

A very successful party was given at the Methodist chapel a few nights ago for a worthy family. A large number of pounds were received, which was given to the needy family.

Mrs. T. J. England, of Wood Street, is spending some time with her sister, near the Pike.

Mrs. William Poeb has returned home after a pleasant visit to her sister, of Ashland.

Miss Fanny Shilnault, of New Bridge, is visiting her friend, Miss Mattie Shelton, of this city.

Miss Jessie Hill has returned to her home after spending some time with Mrs. Lucy Griffin, near the Pike.

Mrs. C. P. Goodall is able to be up again after being confined to her home for several weeks with a complication of ailments.

Mrs. John Minson and little son Leslie have returned home after visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Ida Hall, of Washington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. H. Patterson, on Maltos Hill.

Mrs. D. H. Hawks has returned to her home, at Seven Pines, after visiting Mrs. Minnie Milburn, of Chelsea Hill.

Mr. E. H. Pace, who has been quite sick at his home near here, is able to be out again.

Mrs. L. J. Taylor is still confined to

her home with a gripe.

Mr. J. H. Martin is at home again, on the Pike, after a business trip to Raleigh, N. C.

Miss Clara Humphrey is confined to her home with sickness, but is slightly better.

MR. HARRY MAHANES IS ABLE TO RESUME HIS WORK

After a two weeks visit to Mrs. Z. C. Patton, of "Glenbury," Mr. Harry Mahanes is able to resume his work for several days.

RIDGE HAPPENINGS

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Miss Goldie Dicken, of the Broad Street Road, was recently a guest of Miss Bessie Brawling.

Miss Temple Blackburn, though somewhat improved from her recent spell of sickness, is still confined to her home.

After spending several weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Franklin, of Richmond, Mrs. N. B. Thomas, has returned to her home near Ridge Church.

Miss Temple Blackburn, is quite sick at her home near Ridge Church.

Miss Lizelle Shell is able to be out again, after being confined to her home by sickness for several weeks.

Mrs. Battle Dubank, of Deep Run, spent last Monday with her sister, Mrs. Ella Ford, at her home near Ridge Church.

Ridge School roll of honor—Grassman Grimes, Florence Badenock 35, Viola Bartlett 12, Vinton Pemberton 10, Ruby Franklin 7, Timberlake Meredith 3, Will Badenock 3, Agnes Badenock 2.

Primary Grades—Maudie Hawkins 3, Leslie Shepperson 4, Thelma Tyler 8, Maude Eubank 4, Jennie Franklin 12, Dorell Meredith 2, Lucy Holt 8.

Mr. J. T. Eubank, manager Westhampton Park, is out again after his recent spell of illness.

Miss Lillie Baughan and Miss Bernice Oliver, of Westhampton, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Silvester Bernard, of South Laurel Street last Thursday.

Miss Lena Patton, of "Glenbury," who had the misfortune to break her arm, is reported as getting along nicely.

Rio Vista Roll of Honor—Bessie Dicks 8, Katherine Browning, Robert Browning 4, Tommie Graves, Lee Franklin 2.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

(Special to This Times-Dispatch.)

HEATHVILLE, Va., February 3.—The unusually fine and mild weather has started farmers and truckers to work early. A great deal of plowing has been done already and it is supposed that the crops will be gotten in much earlier than usual.

The German clover crop in this section is unusually large and remarkably luxuriant. In the past few years this has grown to be one of the most important hay crops.

Rev. Mr. Tyler, of Ashland, Arch Deacon in the Episcopal Church, has been in this section for the past few weeks, preparing classes for confirmation previous to the Bishop's visit in March—establishing guilds and doing various other church work. In this place he has started St. Stephen's Guild, and has quite a large membership. Much interest is manifested. St. Stephen's is quite an old parish, dating back to the days of Queen Anne. In fact, this church is still in possession of a handsome silver plate, supposed to be a part of the communion service presented by that queen. On the reverse side is the parish crest.

Angle Stranghan, of Oldhams, was very badly injured the past week while cutting down a tree. When about halfway cut down the tree split, the split running across the trunk and caught Mr. Stranghan across the back and hips. In falling his right arm was caught under him, breaking both bones below the elbow.

LETTERS OF PRAISE

Are being sent us almost every day. They come from people in all walks of life, including many prominent doctors and druggists. These people, having been cured by the Bitters, feel so grateful that they give their endorsement voluntarily, which is the best recommendation any medicine can have. Read their letters and get some idea of what this wonderful medicine has done and what you may expect it to do for you, too.

MR. W. C. JOHNSON, FRANKLIN, KY., says: "For several years I suffered with Indigestion, Bloating and other Stomach troubles without obtaining relief. My family doctor recommended your Bitters, and from the first dose found relief. I am now entirely cured, and heartily recommend it to all sufferers."

MRS. H. CHAPMAN, CINCINNATI, O., says: "Your Bitters saved me from undergoing an operation for my stomach and back. I was bed-fast for a long time, but after taking your Bitters my trouble began to disappear, and now I believe I am entirely well."

DR. FRANK HOGAN, BROOKLYN, N. Y., says: "Your Bitters has been prescribed by me for 25 years. I cheerfully recommend it as a first-class tonic, to restore the appetite and to cure stomach troubles."

MRS. M. FICHTER, JORDAN, MINN., says: "I have used your Stomach Bitters, and know from experience that it will do all you claim for it."

MR. E. H. SHAWAN, WHEELING, W. VA., says: "I have used your Bitters for Indigestion, Dyspepsia and other Stomach Troubles, and it cured me, even after doctors had failed. I willingly endorse it."

MR. G. W. HERZBERG, CHICAGO, ILL., says: "Your Stomach Bitters is without doubt the best for all stomach troubles. I tried many of them, but yours was the only one to effect a cure."

MR. H. I. GOODWIN, BOSTON, MASS., says: "For over four years I suffered from Stomach Troubles and Indigestion. I was unable to eat anything without being distressed. A friend, who had also been cured by your Bitters, recommended it to me, and after taking one bottle I noticed a great improvement. I am now entirely well, and desire to thank you."

The above letters ought to convince the most skeptical that they, too, can be cured and that for making the sick well and hearty and keeping them so there's no medicine before the public equal to the celebrated

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

ANOTHER FACT.

As further proof of its merit we wish to remind you that it has stood the severe test of public approval for over 50 years and has established a record of cures of Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel Troubles far in excess of any other remedy. It is the medicine you need and one bottle will convince you that this is the truth. Get it to-day from your Druggist and you'll be just as thankful as those mentioned above.

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THE BITTERS WILL POSITIVELY

restore the appetite, assist the stomach in its work of digestion, keep the liver active and bowels open, also cure Flatulency, Heartburn, Indigestion, Bloating, Costiveness, Dyspepsia, Sour Risings, Chills, Colds, General Debility and Malaria, Fever and Ague.

Women and girls are also greatly benefited by taking the Bitters. It cures Monthly Irregularities, Cramps, Nausea, Headache, Backache, Insomnia, Dizziness and Fainting Spells.



SPECIAL NOTICE.
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